

Safety Services Committee

Monday, August 30, 2010

Members Present: Craig Turco, Elaine Morris, David Richards, Todd Fordahl, Nathan Pry, Greg Petersen, Steve Flaigg, Melisa Ralston and Mary Kelly

Council Member Turco called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

1. **VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT** - Greg Petersen, Interim Fire Chief
Greg Petersen gave background information on the grant offered by the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program. The grant has a 50% match with the match amount already requested in the current budget.

Direction: Recommendation of approval to go before Council at the 9/7 Council meeting.

2. **POLICE DISPATCH CONTRACT (continued)** – Interim Police Chief Fordahl and City Administrator Dave Richards
Todd reported that the County of Calaveras has offered a new proposal for dispatch services. The proposal is for coverage 24/7, 365 days/year. The County cost is \$401,682 versus \$397,574 proposed by Ripon. Todd suggested the City stay with the County.

Direction: Todd to provide outline showing the differences between the two proposals.

Direction: County proposal to be taken to the City Council September 7th for possible reconsideration.

STAFF REPORTS

No staff reports were given.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.